

REMARKS

This amendment provides sequence identification numbers for sequences in the specification which were not properly identified. A supplemental sequence listing in paper and computer readable form is submitted with this. No new matter has been added by way of this amendment.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the detailed guidance she has provided during the telephonic interview. The substance of the present amendments was based upon this guidance. In light of these amendments, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 511582002700. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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